IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

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JAMES STEPHEN BROWN,)		CLERK, U.S. DIST. W. D. OF TN. MEM
Plaintiff,)		WEM!
v .)	No. 02-2791 Ml/An	
KEITH T. SIEBERT,)		
Defendant.	,		

The Clerk is instructed to replace page 3 of the Court's May 26, 2005, Order Denying Defendant's Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law and Motion for New Trial (Docket No. 103), with the document attached as Appendix A to this order.

ORDER OF CORRECTION

So ORDERED this 2 day of May, 2005.

JON P. McCALLA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

APPENDIX A

The Jury originally awarded \$0.00 in damages regarding

Plaintiff's § 1983 claim. (Jury Verdict Form, Question No. 3.)³

The Court subsequently provided the Jury with a supplemental instruction with respect to nominal damages and instructed the Jury to continue its deliberations.⁴ The Jury then returned a supplemental verdict awarding Plaintiff nominal damages of \$1.00 against Defendant Officer Siebert on Plaintiff's § 1983 claim.

(Supp'l Jury Verdict Form (Docket No. 87).)

Defendant moves for judgment as a matter of law pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 50(b), or, in the alternative, for a new trial pursuant to Rule 59. Specifically, Defendant

³ Specifically, in response to the question "[u]nder the laws given to you in these instructions, state the amount of compensatory damages, if any, that plaintiff JAMES STEPHEN BROWN should be awarded from the defendant KEITH T. SIEBERT," the Jury responded as follows:

Medical Expenses: \$0
Lost Wages: \$0
Compensatory Damages(other than medical expenses): \$0
(Jury Verdict Form, Question No. 3.)

The Court's supplemental instruction was as follows:

If you return a verdict for the Plaintiff, but find that the Plaintiff has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he suffered any actual damages, then you must return an award of damages in some nominal or token amount not to exceed the sum of one dollar.

⁽February 18, 2005, Supp'l Jury Instruction (Docket No. 101.)

 $^{^5}$ After the close of evidence on February 16, 2005, Defendant Siebert orally moved for judgment as a matter of law pursuant to Rule 50(a). The Court denied his motion. Defendant Siebert properly renewed his motion, pursuant to Rule 50(b), after the Court entered judgment. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 50(b).



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